

## BOOMERS FOR INDUSTRIAL EXHIBIT

**Heads of the Thermos Teams to Work For Big Show in Fall**  
—Tributes to Dr. P. H. Harriman—Better Street Lighting, Extension of City Limits and Bigger Norwich Urged at Board of Trade Meeting.

The adjourned March meeting of the board of trade was held Monday evening in the Buckingham Memorial with a good attendance of members. President J. D. Haviland presided and report of Secretary H. W. Tibbitts was approved as read.

**New Industries.**  
For the new industries committee, E. J. King reported that there had been a number of applications for new concerns to locate here. He reported that he had investigated several of them and found them palatable. He found, however, two or three good ones which are willing to come here and later officers will be here to show samples of their goods and explain their business.

**Sanatorium Committee Reported.**  
For the special committee on the tuberculosis sanatorium, John Eccles reported that all possible had been done for the desired change. We tried everything to change the position, but the commission in Hartford decided not to change.

President Haviland said the commission used them very nicely and at the end some thought we were turned down, rather quick, but possibly not so.

On motion of Judge Ayling, the committee was discharged with thanks. Governor Ely asked if the committee had heard anything from the commission except the short, and rather curt, telegram.

**Dr. Knight's Letter.**  
President Haviland stated that a letter had been received from Dr. Knight, chairman, under date of March 11, and it was read by Secretary Tibbitts as follows:

Dear Sir: After the hearing this morning at which the committee of the board of trade presented the reply of the board of trade to our letter of March 4, and at which the individual members of your committee as well as some other citizens of Norwich addressed the commission in favor of, and against the suggestion of locating the New London county sanatorium on the Sholes farm, and at which also some of the other sites previously considered and rejected by the commission were again brought up for consideration, the commission concluded that it would not be advisable to change their original decision in the matter of site, and it was

therefore voted to erect the New London county sanatorium on the Post farm, and to award the contract to A. N. Carpenter of Norwich.

**Booming Committee Named.**  
Under new matters, President Haviland addressed the meeting as follows:

Since our last regular meeting we have been breaking habits and customs which for years have tied Norwich down to conservatism and small ideas.

We have broken fetters unconsciously fastened upon us by our fathers, and which, having been worn so long, have become almost a part of our nature.

We have put aside the idea of Norwich being only a residential city, set apart for beauty and culture. We have broken the shell in which we have been staying and are stretching our wings, preparing to be a manufacturing center as well.

We are booming Norwich. We thank you, general, captains and men of the Thermos bottle boom brigade, for your magnificent work, and to show you our confidence we do hereby appoint you, Gen. W. F. Hill, Capt. F. W. Cary, R. C. Plant, J. J. Coker, E. C. Jewett, F. J. King, Allyn L. Brown, J. L. Case, G. M. Williams, H. F. Parker and J. M. Lee to be our "Booming Committee" and may you boom Norwich until the echo, reverberating through the valleys and along the hillsides, knock down chimneys of apathy and fences of indifferent laziness, and shall only equal and be swallowed up in the hum of machinery, the clang of looms and the whistles of the mills located on our beautiful Thames.

We are now flooded with applications for manufacturing sites. Our new industry committee is sifting them out.

With such unequalled privileges as we can offer for mill sites, low competing rates of freight, both by water and land, with excellent water and plenty of it, gas and electricity, all at such low rates that our neighbors envy us, what is to hinder us from advancing to be the foremost manufacturing center in the state?

Will a few dollars paid a plant to locate elsewhere, where they cannot secure these items, except at greater cost and where the rates of freight are much more, will we say a few dollars in hand paid offset them for a term of years?

We can prove that a plant situation

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**SUDDEN DEATH OF JOHN MALONEY.**  
Former Norwich Resident Dropped Dead from Heart Disease.

John Maloney of New London died suddenly at 5 o'clock Monday morning at his home on Montauk avenue of heart failure. Mr. Maloney was starting the fire at his home when his wife heard him fall and found him unconscious. A doctor was summoned, but Mr. Maloney had passed away before he arrived. He was 45 years of age.

Mr. Maloney was born in Montville and resided in Norwich several years. Having lived in Greenville, several years ago the family moved to New London, where Mr. Maloney was a clerk in Keefe & Co.'s store on Bank street.

Besides his wife, who was Miss Hannah Gory of Uncasville, he leaves three daughters, Mary, Katherine and Bessie, and one son, John Maloney, a conductor for the Connecticut company. He also leaves a brother, James Maloney, of Montville, and two sisters, Mrs. J. Callahan and Miss M. Maloney, of New London.

Mr. Maloney was of a cheerful disposition and had many friends. He was a model husband and a loving father. He was a Hibernian and belonged to Court City of Norwich, Foresters of America.

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**GRAND COMMANDERY RECEPTION AT MIDDLETOWN.**  
Charles L. Hubbard Will Probably Be Elected Grand Commander Today.

The grand commandery of Connecticut, Knights Templar, representatives of the grand encampment of the United States and invited guests gathered at Middletown in preparation for the opening today of the 8th annual convocation of the grand commandery, which was tendered a reception Monday evening by Cyrene commandery of that city at the Masonic temple. Following the reception, there was a banquet at the town hall over which Eminent Commander George J. Foster of the local commandery presided as toastmaster.

The speakers and their toasts included: The Grand Commandery of Connecticut, Grand Commander Wesley U. Pearne of Middletown; The Grand Encampment of the United States, Dr. George W. Currier of Knoxville, Tenn.; The Templar as a Citizen, Past Commander C. E. Hoadley of New Haven; The Templar in the Home, Rev. Dr. Elmer A. Dent of New Haven; The Ideal Templar, President William Arnold Shanklin of Wesleyan university.

At the session today annual reports will be presented and officers for the ensuing year chosen. It is expected that Deputy Grand Commander Charles L. Hubbard of Norwich will be elected grand commander.

Those from Columbian commandery No. 4 of this city, who will attend the session include Deputy Grand Commander C. L. Hubbard, Grand Treasurer Costello Lippitt, Past Grand Commander Albert S. Comstock, Past Commander Charles R. Chapman and E. Allen Midwell, Eminent Commander James L. Hubbard and Capt. Gen. Nelson J. Ayling.

The election of Mr. Hubbard as grand commander will mean that the next grand commandery meeting will be held here. The last one was here about eleven years ago.

**Country Dance Enjoyed.**  
At his hospitable home in Leffingwell, Monday evening, Samuel Beebe entertained a party of his friends, several from this city being in attendance, at a country dance. There were about thirty present. Music was furnished by an orchestra directed by Cyrus Leffingwell, and Elliot Dolbear prompted. The evening was one of rare pleasure and at the close refreshments were served.

### Incidents in Society

Miss Ella M. Norton is taking a trip through Florida.

Mrs. Edward E. Perry of Broad street is visiting in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson C. Taintor left town Monday to make their home in New Haven.

Miss Perry of New York, who has been the guest of Miss Annie Ruggles, has left town.

The Misses Pond of Woonsocket, R. I., have been spending a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. Rollin C. Jones and Miss Maud Carey Buckingham are spending several days in New York.

Rev. Joseph H. Selden, while in town Sunday, was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. William C. Osgood.

Mrs. James H. Welles and son, Philip T. Welles, are reopening their home on Town street this week after the winter's absence in the city.

Late messages from Mrs. Frank A. Mitchell and Mrs. Frank A. Roach, who were tourists in Naples, on their way to Venice and Rome, after a delightful trip up the Nile.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert King of Branfordville and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan of Chebogue were visitors over Sunday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Northrop of Beech drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Trumbull from Melbourne, Australia, who were expected in town on Saturday, were delayed by snowdrifts in crossing Kansas on their journey east from San Francisco and will not reach Norwich until early this week, when they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Trumbull at Perkins place.

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### AT THE AUDITORIUM.

#### Good Vaudeville and Motion Pictures.

From the way the applause burst out for the three clever vaudeville acts at the Auditorium on Monday afternoon, when the patrons got their first glimpse of what will be on the bill for the first half of the week, it was plain to see that each was a hit in its class and the combination they made was thoroughly satisfying.

For a novelty team of neat performers, Wilbur and Harrington are top-liners in the cute juvenile impersonations of Miss Harrington with her dancing, and the classy jumping and

acrobatic work of Mr. Wilbur. They close to a big hand. Guise, with a couple of question marks, is all the clue the printed programme gives to what to expect from the second act on the bill, and it certainly had the house guessing. But few realized they were looking at a female impersonator of the first rank, and when the revelation came there was a roar of laughter and burst of applause that brought the artful impersonator back for curtain calls.

In a roaring comedy which is all that that term means, the Three Hebrew Minstrels had the house splitting its sides with their songs and jokes, each

one being a soloist of ability, and the trio blending finely in their numbers. The features in the moving pictures were the Bison films of the Wild West, which are run again today.

### WHAT IS THERE IN IT?

Shop Talk Given Employees of Crescent Arms Company by Rev. H. J. Wyckoff

In the series of shop talks under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., Rev. H. J. Wyckoff of the Second Congregational church was the speaker Monday noon at the Crescent Fire Arms company.

There was a good sized audience who listened with pleasure to his short but helpful talk upon the topic "What is There in It?"

Two solos were effectively rendered by Mrs. George T. Lord, her selections being "The Warrior Bold (Adams)" and "Recked in the Cradle of the Deep (Knight)". Miss Elizabeth Crowe was her accompanist.

The series of special services conducted last week at Preston chapel were resumed on Monday evening in charge of Rev. P. C. Wright, with Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Chappell assisting with the music. There are also to be meetings tonight and Thursday night.